

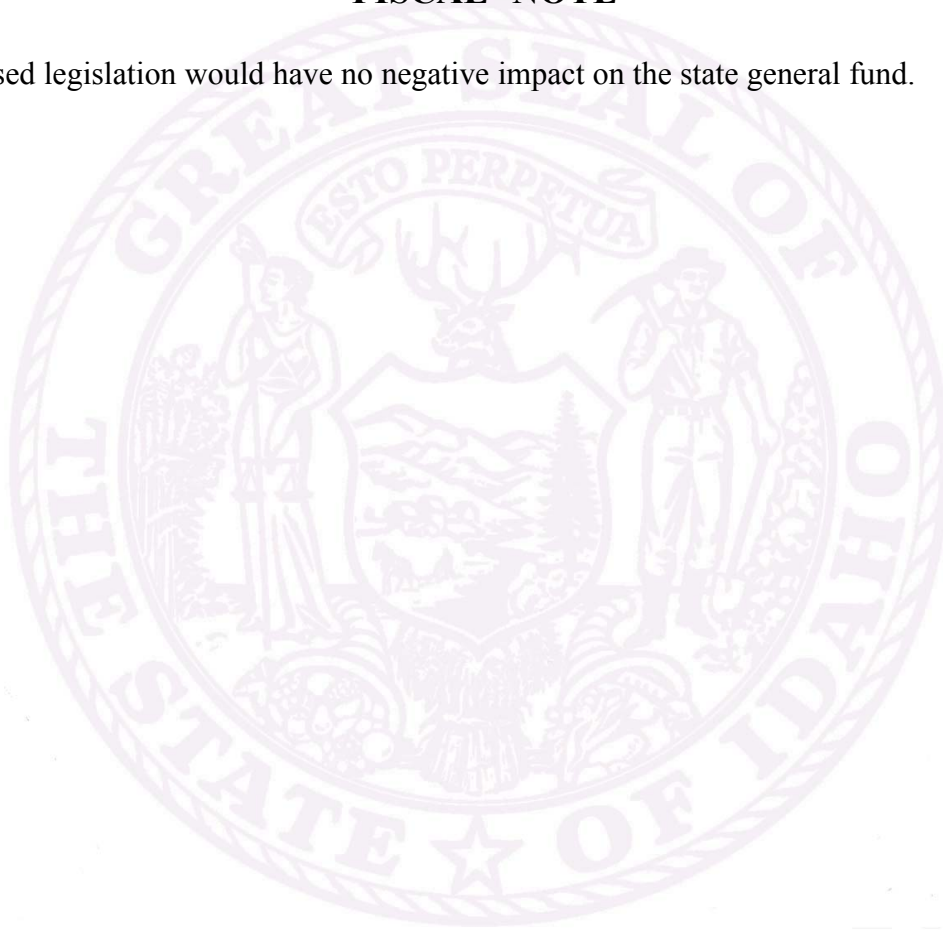
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS21160

This legislation amends Section 19-4902, Idaho Code, relating to post-conviction DNA testing conditions and cost. The legislation clarifies that the method of testing or specific technology requested by a petitioner must be a standard, validated practice of the Idaho State Police Forensic Services (ISPFS) laboratory. If the ISPFS laboratory does not offer specific testing requested by a petitioner, the Idaho State Police shall not be required to outsource the testing or in any way pay for the testing expenses.

FISCAL NOTE

The proposed legislation would have no negative impact on the state general fund.

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